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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Docket Number (Optional) 47040.0007 PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) In re application of: Lynne DOUCETTE-STAMM et al. Application No.: 10/724,972 Filed: December 1, 2003 For: NUCLEIC ACID AND AMINO ACID SEQUENCES RELATING TO STAPHYLOCOCCUS EPIDERMIDIS FOR DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPEUTICS Examiner: Padmavathi Baskar, Ph.D. Art Unit: 1645 This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): Large Entity **Small Entity** XXOne month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))\$ 120 \$ 60 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 450 \$ 225 \$1020 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 510 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ 795 \$1590 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. XXA check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit XXany overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is I am the Applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Signature 1 Suzanne E. Ziska, Ph.D 43.371 Typed Name Registration No. Date March 21, 2006 NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are

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